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INGERSOLL ASKED TO PREACH.

Dr. Rusk of the Millant Church, Will Welcome Him.

Dr. John Rusk, of the Millant Church, Chicago, has written to Col. Ingersoll inviting him, "to preach for us some Sunday morning the near future on the subject of your views as to what the Christian Church should do, and how."

Speaking of the matter, Dr. Rusk said:

"It may not be remembered generally that Col. Ingersoll at one time visited a modern institutional church—one of the many practical working churches which are doing grand work for humanity to-day. He expressed sympathy with the work and admiration of the possibilities of such church activity, and said he would like to join that kind of a church himself. I firmly believe that if there had been an institutional church when Ingersoll was a boy he would have been into the work heart and soul, and that he would have been America's greatest divine instead of the greatest enemy of organized Christianity. As it is, he has made people think. The churches have been cold and lifeless. In fact they make more infidels every year than Ingersoll has made in his lifetime."

Circuit Court.

January term of the Montgomery Circuit court began yesterday. Judge John E. Cooper empaneled and charged the grand jury and then adjourned court till this morning. The grand jury is as follows:

John P. Games, Foreman; Frank Blount; George Humphries; Harry Campbell, sr.; W. R. Dean; J. I. Robinson; James Reid; Fred Senier; James Donovan; James Kasb; John Baker, and John M. Steele.

Mr. George D. J. of Harrodsburg, suicided last Saturday because he had been sued for \$250. He was simply able to meet his obligations but the humiliation caused him to take his life. His wife found him hanging in the barn and held him up while the baby boy bought a knife with which to cut the unfortunate father down.

WANTED—A bluing room girl. COMMERCIAL HOTEL.

The Convict Question.

Mississippi has met with encouraging success in the experiment of working its convicts upon State farms. The Governor, in his message to the Legislature, shows that in spite of death and partial failure of crops from various causes, the State realized a profit over expenses on the products of \$69,000. As the usual result of the first year, it is evident that the plan will prove more successful and will become a permanent feature of the State's revenue. It is gratifying that this departure from the convict leasing system has given such good proofs of its wisdom. Aside from the disgraceful use prevalent under the old system, which are now removed, the health of the convicts is much better protected, and from the nature of the work, a better opportunity afforded for the moral reclamation of the less hardened criminals. Tennessee has lately abolished the convict leasing system, and since Mississippi has demonstrated that the cultivation of State farms, under the supervision of the State authorities, is productive of so much profit to the State and good to the convict, it is hoped that the same method of working criminals may be adopted more generally.—Louisville Commercial.

An Armistice.

The attempts made, says the Courier-Journal of Saturday, to bring about some understanding which would prevent a retaliatory war between the House and Senate, have resulted in an informal agreement to suspend hostilities until the successor of the late Representative Isaac Wilson has been elected. Honorable Republicans in both houses, like Pettit, Landes and Stowe, with the assistance of Chairman Yerkes, convinced Dr. Hunter that he must for the present suspend operations in unseating Democrats. The Dr. was reluctant to surrender, but has informally agreed that no Senator shall be elected and no Democratic member shall be unseated until the new Representative from Nelson county has taken his seat. The Democratic Steering Committee of the Senate will issue upon an agreement in writing, and unless the doctor discovers a new trick to play the agreement will be reduced to that from to-day or Monday. Under the contemplated agreement, the separate and joint ballots for United States Senator may be taken next Tuesday and Wednesday, without electing.

Old papers for sale here.

DEDICATION

Of the Improved House of Worship

Of the Baptist Church of this City.

Sunday, January 19, was a day of rejoicing for the Baptist church of this city. After more than four months of patient, and some impatient waiting, the Baptists moved into their beautiful new home last Sunday. All that is left of the old house, are the walls, the floor and the rafters. The old house has been re-roofed, the window openings have been filled with handsome artistic and memorial windows, the walls have been beautifully decorated with solid flat paper with fresco borders, the floor is covered with a new and tasteful carpet. In addition to this a room, the same width as the old one, has been added to the rear to the extent of 30 feet. A roller-shutter partition, and certain cut off the new and old room when desired. The entire building is furnished with circular oak pews from the Grand Rapids School Furniture Company, which are agreed to be as comfortable as they are handsome. The church is furnished and decorated throughout in oak and blue. The pews, pulpit, pulpit-set, roller-shutter, choir railing behind the pulpit, the prevailing tint in the windows are oak, while the wall decorations, border tint on the windows, the drapery, both of main openings between the two rooms, and choir railing are in steel blue; and the carpet is of dark blue background, with oak figure. The improvement is so made that there are practically three rooms in the building. The roller-shutter may be pulled down and the back room used for Sunday School, prayer meeting and young people's society; the front room for regular Sunday service, and both thrown together for larger occasions. This is accomplished by putting the double pulpit on the side, thus throwing the single pulpit

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ple in the corner of the two rooms when cut off from each other. There are four memorial windows—one in memory of Dr. Benjamin Pratt Drake, put in by his son, Dr. R. Q. Drake; another in memory of Mrs. Virginia Cheusaul, a charter member of the church, from her family; another erected to the memory of Gen. Green Clay Smith by his friends of the city, and the Straw Bed Fishing Club, and the fourth in honor of Rev. J. P. Powers, who organized this church twenty-six years ago next month, and who now resides in Knoxville, Tenn. This was presented by the Young People's Union. The ladies of the church are to be congratulated on the exquisite taste shown in the selection and arrangement of the furnishings and decorations. Especially does the young lady who arranged the drapery so very artistically deserve highest compliments. You will know her name if you read this closely. The walls were decorated by the skillful hand of our fellow-townsmen, Millard Haseline. The pews were put up under the direction of the cabinet workman of the city, and member of the Baptist church, Mr. C. B. Flier.

The dedicatory services were held on last Sunday. The large auditorium was filled by the many friends and members of the church. Dr. F. H. Kertoff, professor of Theology in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, preached the sermon and offered the dedicatory prayer. The sermon was admitted by all to be one of the greatest ever delivered in our city. The Chairman of the Improvement Committee, Dr. R. Q.

Drake, before the sermon, made the statement that the Improvement had cost about three thousand dollars and all was provided for but five hundred dollars. This sum was soon raised after the sermon, and the church goes forward without debt.

The musical program, well rendered by the choir, was enjoyed by all, the special features of which were vocal solo, "Abide With Me," by Mrs. J. M. Pickrell; organ voluntary by Mrs. R. Q. Drake, and anthems by the choir.

Afternoon service was held at 3:30 o'clock, in which Rev. C. J. Nugent of the Methodist church, Mr. Robert Marshall of the Southern Presbyterian Church, and Rev. H. D. Clark of the Christian Church, took part. The evening service was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Clark courteously dismissed his congregation and attended in person to hear the sermon by Rev. B. B. Bailey, of Winchester, Ky. Mr. Bailey has come to hold a protracted meeting with the Baptist church, and we predict large usefulness will be rendered the cause of religion by him during his stay. He is described by a friend as "a very little man with a very big voice" and we may add big head and heart.

Mr. Bailey is gifted as a speaker, earnest and eloquent. Thus closed one of the happiest and best days for the Baptist here. The Improvement Company, the ladies and membership in general, are to be congratulated on the successful completion of so beautiful a church in our town.

From now on until further notice a protracted meeting will be in progress at this church and in these services the public is cordially invited.

Benefit of a Popular Loan.

One of the great incidental effects, in fact the really great effect, which will be produced by placing one hundred million dollars of bonds among the people of the United States, particularly at 3 per cent., will be that this issue will represent an investment of the savings of the people.

It will make the Government the savings bank of the masses.

This has been done in France as the result of the traditional and uniform policy of issuing loans by popular subscription. It has been done in England by the issuing of consols and the establishment of postal savings banks.

It will go far to remove the intense prejudice which exists against bond-holders as a class. Nobody now holds bonds in this country except the very rich, the capitalists, the banks and the moneyed corporations.

It will have a most beneficial effect in favor of sound money and of sound ideas on the money question. A subscription of \$100 apiece from 100,000 citizens would amount to \$10,000,000. This would give 100,000 citizens a direct interest in the sound management of the finances of the country and in the ultimate payment of the bonds in the best currency, in the only currency in which our bonds have been paid—in gold.

Such a popular issue would do more to wipe out the prejudice against the moneyed classes than any other one thing.

One reason why the Government of France has always enjoyed such extraordinary credit is that the bonds of the Government, the French rentes, are held by the people. Frequent revolutions, constant changes in the government, have never affected that credit. No change of government affects the basis of the national credit. No new government attacks the system on which it rests.

The bond bill in the Senate should be so amended as to provide for offering the bonds at par at 3 per cent., and promptly passed. The people will subscribe to a plain proposition like this when they would not bid with the complications of premiums.—N. Y. World.

SHOT DEAD.

Nathan Kennedy the Victim of a Stray Bullet.

Shot Down in His Own Home During a Quarrel.

Between Two Tough Citizens.

On Thursday night a country dance was in progress at the home of Nathan Kennedy, a quiet, peaceable citizen living on the southern edge of this county near Salem Church. Among those who had gathered there were Levi Alfrey and George Bolling, two young men from the same neighborhood. As the evening progressed these two young aspirants for a high rank in toudhdom, engaged in a quarrel. It was not long till they must needs draw their weapons and a man's life be sacrificed to their wanton disregard of all law and the common decencies of life.

Alfrey claims that Bolling was advancing on him with an uplifted knife, and that he (Alfrey) ran from his assailant till he saw that escape was impossible, and that only then he pulled his gun and turned on Bolling, who was so near him that he knocked the weapon aside, when he was discharged, the ball striking Kennedy in the breast.

Bolling puts up the claim that Alfrey drew his gun and that he (Bolling) attempted to run till he saw Alfrey would kill him, and only then did he turn on his assailant who fired on him at such close range as to powder-burn his arm, the ball killing Mr. Kennedy.

Of course neither of these young toughs will acknowledge he is in anywise in fault. The case was returned to the grand jury for an investigation.

Each reckless disregard for human life, and the cheap rate at which it is held by the lawless classes in that section of the county, needs a severe check. The maudlin sentiment that would turn the ruthless murderer loose on the community to add to his record of blood, should find no place in the minds of jurors sworn to do their duty. The court will instruct in the law, and if jurors will exhibit the moral courage to enforce that law, better order will prevail. It is only a few weeks since a couple of dastardly scoundrels went to the house of a poor man in that neighborhood, and during the absence of the father and mother, perpetrated upon an eight-year-old child an outrage that would bring a blush to the cheek of the arch-fiend himself. A healthy execution of the law will teach such toughs a salutary lesson.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations adopted a resolution making a strong affirmation of the Monroe doctrine. In view of the report that the controversy between Great Britain and Venezuela may be settled by compromise, or for a money consideration, special interest attaches to the statement of the resolution that in case boundary disputes on the American continent between foreign Governments and American Governments are decided by arbitration, agreement, purchase, or in any way whatever, the United States shall be the sole judge as to whether the Monroe doctrine has been violated in such arbitration or agreement.

The Maryland Legislature is locked up over the election of a United States Senator.

The Democrats elected their candidate for Mayor at Knoxville, Tenn., Saturday.

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Court Day.

Yesterday was a big Court day even for January. A large crowd was in town and the merchants generally did a fine business. There were some 1500 cattle on the market and sales were brisk. The dealers generally got rid of all the salable part of their cattle. Good feeders brought as high as \$4 per cwt; good yearlings \$3.40; heifers from \$2.35 to \$2.75; cows and pigs \$2 to \$2.50. The mule market was brisk, there were several buyers on the market. Aged mules brought from \$75 to \$100. Horses were a drag.

For Sale—800 shocks of corn with good feed lot. H. H. Ringo. 25-3t

The will of J. H. Wilson was presented in the county court Monday.

THE ADVOCATE.

The Old Judge Distillery Company at Frankfort, has made an assignment.

The Treasury officials have assurance of bids for nearly \$200,000,000 of bonds.

Maryland's Legislature is dead-locked on joint ballot in United States Senator.

The Iowa congressional delegation has formally declared Senator Allison a candidate for President.

Two boys, one eight and the other ten years of age, are under arrest at Jackson, Tenn., for horse stealing.

The Courier-Journal is authority for the following: An intimate friend of Dr. Hunter is authority for the statement that the doctor was born in Ireland.

The liabilities of Keen, Sutter & Co., the leather firm which failed in Philadelphia, are expected to reach, if not exceed, \$4,000,000. Four other leather houses have failed.

The United States Rubber Company's works at Millville, N. J., were closed Wednesday for an indefinite period, and 1,000 operatives are thrown out of employment.

In a fight between Joe P. Dove and his sons near Jonesboro, Tenn., one of Dove's daughters was killed, one son mortally wounded, one son seriously wounded and Dove, himself, shot in two places.

Mrs. Cora Stark, of Louisville, filed suit for divorce Wednesday afternoon from her husband, Thomas H. Stark, the well-known paper dealer. The plaintiff alleges infidelity and cruelty. Several sensational statements in regard to a young woman are made in the petition.

There is said to be a "walking bartender" in the Wall-street district, of New York, who carries around a sawwood case, containing some extra choice spirits of various kinds, and a bottle or so of bitters, and the other ingredients which go to form the most famous of all American libations. He follows a regular route, and only calls on regular customers, and the rumor has it is doing exceedingly well.

Fifty thousand Belgian dogs are employed in dragging small carts about the streets. They are said to have greater pulling power than any other animal, being able easily to pull four times their weight. They are often overworked and cruelly treated, and an effort is being made to improve their condition by passing laws punishing the use of the whip and kicking, prohibiting the employment of dogs under twenty-two inches shoulder height, and compelling the use of such harness and shafts as will allow the animals to lie down for rest.

The little village of Lambert, near Ilwaco, has a social sensation of large dimensions. A young farmer named Harrison Shadricks was engaged to Miss Julia Clements and the day of the wedding was announced. When the time rolled around everything was in readiness for the ceremony. The prospective bride, with her parents, left home eagerly to meet the groom-to-be and his party at the church door. She arrived on time, but the bridegroom failed to appear. The organist waited in vain for a signal to play the wedding march. When due allowances had been made for all delay and they partially realized that Mr. Shadricks wasn't coming, the congregation was dismissed. Miss Clements fainted, and her father armed himself with a shotgun and went in search of the missing link to the matrimonial chain that had promised to be welded under such favorable auspices. He did not find Shadricks. The recreant groom probably foresaw that the best way to avoid trouble was to put several miles of daylight between himself and the angry father. At any rate, he bought a ticket that morning for Cairo, Ill., and is now in that city, provided he hasn't thought it necessary to get even farther away from Papa's Clements' shotgun. Meantime the young lady is nearly distracted with grief and the wedding that failed is being discussed by the entire village, to the utter exclusion of all other topics.

DISSOLVED.

The Much Talked of Bond Syndicate.

GOES OUT OF EXISTENCE.

The Popular Loan Association.

New York, Jan. 15.—The bond syndicate has been dissolved.

Members of the Government bond syndicate received in their mail this morning a circular letter from J. P. Morgan & Co., releasing them from their commitments to furnish their prorata of \$100,000,000 in gold and a second \$100,000,000 if desirable, taking their payment thereof in a 4 per cent. Government bond.

Accompanying this letter was a circular explaining why the syndicate was formed, what action was taken on its behalf, and it is now dissolved.

"On the 23d of December," Mr. Morgan says, "I was invited to Washington to conference. During my visit there no negotiations for a loan were ever suggested, nor was there, then, or since, any agreement, or request, that I should take any steps preparatory to making a contract. I came, however, to the conclusion that the President and Secretary of the Treasury would use every power at their command to restore and maintain the gold reserve; that no steps would be taken until it was ascertained what Congress would do; that the executive department would prefer to secure \$200,000,000 of gold, and that it was certain that no relief could be obtained from Congress.

"Upon my return, appreciating the gravity of the situation, and in order that I might be prepared to act promptly, I took steps to ascertain to what extent it would be possible to secure the co-operation of capitalists in forming a syndicate which would agree to sell to the United States Government \$200,000,000 of gold coin. The contract prepared and signed by the participants did not stipulate whether the purchase would be by private contract or by public offer.

"The only provision in addition to the important one that no gold should be withdrawn from the Treasury, was that the minimum amount of the contract should be \$100,000,000, the maximum not over \$200,000,000. The application far exceeded my expectations. At the end of three or four days the total of \$200,000,000 was reached, and I had full authority which would enable me whenever and wherever the executive might decide to act to secure that amount of gold for the Treasury in exchange for United States bonds.

"The participants may be divided into four classes: People in Europe who were prepared to sell gold to this side; institutions in the United States in possession of gold coin who wanted bonds either for investment or as a basis for national bank circulations; third, banks in various cities who were willing to exchange their gold for bonds, expecting afterwards to sell them in the market; fourth, institutions and firms not having gold, but which would get it at whatever cost, provided the contract was put in force. Participants were about equally divided between the four classes.

"Having completed the syndicate, I entered into negotiations in Europe and in places other than London where the market was closed to us, and through the Deutsche Bank and Messrs Morgan Hargreaves & Co., negotiations were practically concluded for public subscriptions in Germany, France and Holland, which would have resulted in a large amount of bonds being placed in those countries.

"On January 4th, realizing that the season was growing daily and had become serious, I addressed a letter to the President, calling his attention to the situation and representing that the most important step was the restoration of the Government credit by replenishing the stock of gold. Details of what was proposed were given and assurances offered that the utmost efforts would be made to procure for the Treasury 11,500,000 ounces of gold.

The reason given for the dissolution of the syndicate is that the syndicate contract called for a bid of "all or none," and therefore Mr. Morgan was unwilling to make a bid under the present circumstances, as he might

seem to present for consideration of the Secretary of the Treasury the throwing out of smaller bids made in good faith under the public call.

The only emergency, in Mr. Morgan's judgment, which would justify such a course would be the failure of the public to respond to the call of the Government.

It has been necessary to delay the dissolving of the syndicate up to the present time as every financial interest required protection afforded by the knowledge that the syndicate was in existence prepared to make the loan a success under any circumstances. The circular concludes:

"I feel perfectly satisfied that there is no question as to the success of the loan."

VERDICT FOR \$12,000

Awarded Mrs. Perwit for the Death of Her Husband.

Mrs. Margaret A. Perwit, of Clark county, late yesterday afternoon obtained a verdict in the Common Pleas Court for \$12,000 damages against the Union Warehouse Company, of this city. Her husband attended the sale of tobacco at defendant's place and fell through an elevator shaft and was killed. Mrs. Perwit twice before obtained judgments for smaller amounts.—Louisville Times.

Trouble with Popular Loans.

The trouble with popular loans is that they are not popular. They are a bad of some politicians and a few newspapers. They have been tried with most indifferent success. The reason why they succeed in France and do not succeed here is that the habits of the people regarding money are radically unlike. The French people use banks but little, and keep the specie or notes that they receive in a bureau drawer or some more occult place on their premises. This is the reason that the per capita volume of money in France is larger than here or in other countries; the peasant and the small tradesman hoard currency, and there must be currency kept in circulation. The habit of hoarding is the reason that there is always in possession of the French people a large sum of ready money awaiting investment in land or Government securities. Land comes into the market slowly, and when the Government offers a loan the money comes out of its hiding places and is transferred to the Government. An additional reason for the popularity of Government loans is that the rate of interest is relatively high; the Government securities are held by so many voters that no ministry dares to make much of a cut in the rate of interest. The situation here and the habits of the people are radically different. Here there are abundant opportunities for investment, and the people are universally accustomed to put their spare money into savings banks and building associations or to invest it directly in securities if their own business does not afford an opportunity. Government loans pay what money is really worth, and the security being ample the rate is low and not very tempting. As nearly every one has in investments all the means he can command, the money for a Government loan cannot be procured except by selling other things; this cannot be effected on a large scale without loss and the return on Government bonds is not great enough to be an inducement.—New York Tribune.

Why the Paris Opera House Pays. The Paris Opera House last year received its indebtedness of \$7,800,000. Paris has of late years been one of the best show towns in the State, and one of the reasons is that the Opera House management engages a notable but the very best company of actors on the road. The theater-going public anywhere will always appreciate an effort on the part of the management to please.—Louisville Times.

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Just before the hour of services some mischievous boys turned on the gas in the First Presbyterian church at Henderson Sunday. When the congregation assembled they found the room filled with the vile smelling stuff and several ladies had to leave the church. The thoughtful minister ordered the usual collection taken up and dismissed the congregation, saying it would be unwise to remain in the foul atmosphere.—Courier-Journal.

Wright's Colic Cure cures constipation, sick headaches, 25¢ at druggists.

JOHN P. MARTIN

TALKS FOR THE CINCINNATI COMMERCIAL GAZETTE.

The Reporter Must Have Misunderstood, or Misquoted Him in Some Particulars.

THE ELECTRIC RAILROAD.

Hon. John P. Martin, the well known Xenia, O., water-works and electric light contractor and builder, was at the Grand Hotel, Cincinnati, Wednesday afternoon en route to his home from Mt. Sterling, Ky., where he has a big contract under way.

It will be with pleasure that his many friends learn that he has found a good thing doing at Mt. Sterling. He goes direct from Xenia to New York City to confer with a body of Eastern capitalists who are interested financially in enterprises at that place. He erected a water-works plant at Winchester, Ky., a couple of years ago, and led the Mt. Sterling people to take an interest in a similar improvement. The water-works and electric light plants are in full operation, but the people want an electric line of road out from Mt. Sterling to Sharpsburg, a small place some twelve miles away. Mt. Sterling is a distributing point for a large area of country. It is the most important little city so near the rim of mountains that he back in Kentucky off the Cincinnati Southern Railroad. Some fifty miles east of Mt. Sterling there are thousands of acres of timber land underneath of which lie valuable canal coal fields.

"I think that the future of Mt. Sterling and the coal fields near is something not dreamed of as yet," said Mr. Martin. "I am not exactly an enthusiast over the situation, but in looking over the situation I see a great deal. The proposed electric railway will be of standard gauge, and intended to carry the Cincinnati Southern cars from Mt. Sterling over to Sharpsburg. From there the coal and other shipments will be distributed to a large section of the country now reached by wagons. There is a turnpike paralleling the proposed line of road, and the tolls, for a double team are upwards of one dollar each way. We will use a special motor power for hauling the coal and freight cars out from Mt. Sterling. Any cars of the Cincinnati Southern line will be hauled. The road is a novel one, and there is plenty of capital back of the movement. The citizens were anxious for the electric line several months ago, but I took up the water-works and the electric light plant scheme first. Now that these enterprises are completed, the railway is assured. Some forty miles east of Mt. Sterling there is a tract of thirty-five thousand acres of timber and that was acquired forty years ago by a syndicate up in Maine. The price paid for the land was ten dollars per acre, but a 'shrewd manager made some money, and now the land is on the market. This land has never been touched by the axeman, although the timber surrounding it has been removed. For this reason the property is all the more valuable. Connected with it are coal fields which are seemingly inexhaustible."

Mr. Martin thinks that Mt. Sterling in the future will become a great central supply station for large sections of Kentucky. He says there are eight or ten big feed or livery stables in Mt. Sterling, and almost as many big jobbing houses. Beyond Mt. Sterling at least fifteen miles away, the mountains and the unutilized and otherwise undeveloped section of the Bourbon State offer great inducements to capitalists. Mt. Sterling is near the border of the Blue Grass region—in fact, is the county seat of the last county, thus making it the dividing line between the rich blue grass fields and the mountainous timber covered coal fields. The syndicate of Eastern gentlemen is willing to invest large sums of money if there are any chances of realizing. There is now a short railroad running some thirty miles to ward the timber lands east of Mt. Sterling. By building about as many more miles the heart of the timber district can be easily reached. Mr. Martin says that the natural outlet of

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WARNED BY DREAMS.

Takes Out Accident Insurance and Meets with Injury.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 15.—Sunday night W. A. Gentry dreamed that he was run over by an electric car. Monday night he dreamed that he was the victim of a cable car accident. The successive dreams so impressed him that he bought two accident tickets for \$5,000 each, good for a day and made application in a regular accident agency for a policy of \$25 a week accident indemnity and \$2,500 in case of death by accident.

This policy had to go to New York for approval, and to cover the day he this morning took more \$5,000 one day tickets. At 3 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Gentry stepped on an icy crossing and fell prone upon the streets, his left arm directly under a heavy coal cart wheel. He is at the City Hospital, where it is the opinion of the surgeons that amputation will be necessary. Mr. Gentry is a nephew of the late United States Senator Kenna, of West Virginia. His home is in Charleston, that State. He is at present in business in Cincinnati.

Milwaukee's Literary Circus.

Literary folks take notice. There will be held in the city of Milwaukee, in the State of Wisconsin, on March 10, 1896, a convention of poets and authors. They will write and read things for prizes. In some cases a keg of beer will be given instead of a wreath of laurel or parsley or wild olive, but the victors will have no cause to complain. Milwaukee has determined to become the Boston of the West. No author of good moral character and able to read or write will be refused at the gate. Bring your own paper.—New York Sun.

A BLACK CHARGE.

Michigan Bishop Accused of Buying His Election.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 14.—The Standing committee, before whom the charges against Bishop-elect Williams, of the new Marquette diocese, will come, meets here on Thursday. The charges are in the possession of the Rev. Campbell Fair. They include the charge that Williams made large contributions to the diocesan fund, conditioned on his own election, and that many delegates voted for him, fearing that otherwise the fund of \$25,000 would fail, and the plan of a new diocese collapse. It is not denied that Dr. Williams was a large contributor. He is very wealthy.

Senator Salyer's Bill.

Senator John P. Salyer, of Magoffin, introduced an important bill in the Senate yesterday in regard to land titles and the registration thereof. The bill as introduced was substantially adopted by a popular vote in Illinois last year. The bill provides for a registered certificate of title carrying its own proof. It also is to make a stable title with stability to purchasers and mortgagors, to protect trust estates and beneficiaries, and to facilitate the quieting of titles.

The Best Cough Cure

Is Shilloh's Cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shilloh's Cure. For sale by Thomas Kenedy.

A Regiment of Plows.

One hundred and sixty plows started in a row in a recent plowing match at Dartford, England.

THE ADVOCATE.

The City Bank of Minneapolis has suspended payment.

General Ballington Booth has been relieved of the command of the Salvation Army in America and has been ordered back to London.

In the Perry Court the widow Judge Josiah Combs has filed suit against Fulton French, charging him with being accessory to the murder of her husband.

A bill was filed in the Superior Court at Chicago asking for a receiver for the Calumet Iron and Steel Company, which has a capital stock of over \$2,000,000.

Casey and Polaski-county markets are flooded with apples, which are dressed, sold at fifty cents per dozen. It is against the law, too, to have them in possession now.

Newspapers are published in New York for people, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Armenian, Arabic, Russian, Hebrew, Portuguese, Swiss, Welsh and Irish nationalities.

"They may call me a political hater," said the optimistic gentleman, "but I have not yet reached the stage of being mentioned for the Vice Presidency."—Indianapolis Journal.

"I can't see why it is," said Bobby, "that when little boys are cross folk say they are naughty; and when papa and mamma are cross, folks say they are nervous."—Harper's Bazar.

A 634-karat diamond, the finest ever found in Africa, was discovered at Jagersfontein in the Transvaal on the day after Christmas. When cut it is expected that it will be worth \$1,500,000.

It Saves Lives Every Day.

Thousands of cases of Consumption, Asthma, Coughs, Colds and Croup are cured every day by Shilo's Cure. For sale by Thos. Kennedy.

J. C. W. Beckham has been chosen by the Democratic Committee of Nelson county to make the race for Representative at the special election to be held to fill the vacancy in the Legislature caused by the death of Representative Wilson.

Nerves on Edge.

I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross, Karli's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy. Mrs. E. B. WOODEN. For sale by Thomas Kennedy.

"I declare," said Bella, sweetly, "your thoughts run exactly in unison with mine, Augustus. I had those very words in my mouth."

"Yes, and saw him put them there too," said little Johnny, who had seen the kissing going on.—London Telegraph.

Ethel—So you have heard Yvette! How lovely! Are her songs really as bad as they say?

Maudie—Oh, far worse.

Ethel—Do sing one.

Maudie—Oh, I couldn't. Its quite well—quite too awful; but I tell you what—I'll recite the words.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Baby's Life Saved.

"My baby had croup and was saved by Shilo's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Martia, of Huntsville, Ala. For sale by Thomas Kennedy.

Thirteen warrants have been issued by the County Judge of Crittenden, charging as many citizens of the western and northern portions of the State with white-slapping. Several of the men implicated belong to prominent families. The warrants are the result of recent whitecap disturbances and warnings, which the good people are tired of.

The Richmond Postgraph says: "Several carloads of walnut logs are being floated at the L. and N. depot, to be shipped to Baltimore, thence to Germany. The bark is cut off and the logs squared with broad-axes, and then shaved smooth with draw-knives before shipping, so that all the deal surplus weight may be removed, thus saving much freight." These logs were gathered up in this county under the direction of T. Bradley, of Georgetown, who represents a New York lumber export firm. He has bought many carloads of this kind of lumber in Central Kentucky and left thousands of dollars instead. Walnut trees are becoming scarce and what few are left will have handsome returns to the owners."

MORE DANGEROUS THAN THE OCEAN.

Lake Navigation is Beset by Many Perils To Which the Sea is Stranger.

Sailing the great lakes with the low stage of water during the season just closed has been a combination of Mississippi river steamboating and Atlantic navigation—worse than that, for the river captain has no such dangerous places to run as the Soo river, with its jagged rocks, where masters are forced to pick their way over courses marked by ranges amid swift currents, and frequently in crowds of boats like a naval deployment, says the Buffalo Courier. As a river pilot the commander of a lake vessel has before him in passing through the narrow and crooked channels connecting the great lakes problems which would drive his brother on the Mississippi out of his mind. Past these he enters an open sea, frequently swept by storms, which try to the uttermost the strength of his craft. Then the task before him has features which the ocean navigator generally escapes. The latter has sea room. He can run before the storm for perhaps hundreds of miles, or heaving to, let his boat drift days at a time. The lakes, while large enough to produce tremendous seas, are really so small that in big storm vessels have little sea room. Once in a gale, they are practically on a lee shore, and must fight it out without running if unable to gain shelter of the rocks to windward. It is due to this union of river and ocean navigation that losses on the lakes reach so high a figure. This is particularly true since the coming of steel boats. The foundering of the steamers Western Reserve and W. H. Gilcher in the fall of 1892 proved conclusively that steel boats had to be built as heavy and as strong on the lakes as on the Atlantic. Every steel vessel launched since then would pass easily the critical inspection of the ocean underwriters. But this very solidity unfit them for the river part of lake navigation. When they touch a rock something must give way, and when something gives way the cost of repairs is far heavier than it would be were it not for the complicated network of angles and frames which give strength to the double bottom. The past season millions of tons of freight have been carried on steel boats which, in the shallower parts of the connecting rivers, were within a few inches of the bottom. Now and then something went amiss, and a big repair bill followed.—Louisville Times.

The Up-to-Date Girl.

The real up-to-date girl is a strange combination. She must be as versatile as a lawyer, as witty as a professional humorist and as deceiving as the slightest-of-hand performer. Without all of these qualities she might as well retire to a nunnery or some other place of seclusion, for she will not be in with her more fortunate sisters. The scientific theory, which is an optimistic one, that everything is gradually evolving to a better end, has a good example in the girls of today. They have a keener sense of humor, so it is said, than girls had formerly, and certainly know more about the ways of the world. She knows how to distinguish the vulgar from the real, pure wit, and she never fails to take advantage of an opportunity that might in any way cause her stock to rise. The gossip saw a real up-to-date girl the other night at the theatre. She is one of the kind that is strictly in it. "Hamlet" was being played. All the players, that is, all the men were tight, but those worn by Polonius were a little worried for wear. One of them contained a hole near the right ankle. The young lady observed this as soon as he came upon the stage. Her companion saw it, too, but refrained from commenting about it. But the girl, alas, thought it was too funny to keep, and leaning over a little whispered in her escort's ear loud enough to be heard by those sitting near. "If mamma had known of that hole she would not have allowed me to have come with you."—Louisville Post.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, clapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. S. Lloyd.

Two Lives Saved. 5 Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption, and that there was no hope for her, but Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her, and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, and, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottle at W. S. Lloyd's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

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EVER SOLD FOR
10 CENTS

REMARKABLE LIGHT.

A Viennese Professor Discovers An Agent For Scientific Photography.

A dispatch from London says: The noise of war's alarms should not distract attention from the marvelous triumph of science which is reported from Vienna. It is announced that Prof. Rouggen, of the Wurzburg University, has discovered a light which will penetrate wood, flesh and most other organic substances. The professor has succeeded in photographing metal weights which were in close wooden cases, also a man's head, which shows only the bones, the flesh being invisible.

The correspondent says that the discovery is simple. The professor takes so-called crooked pipe, viz., a vacuum glass pipe with an induction current going through it and by means of rays which the pipe enters photographs on ordinary photographic plates.

In contrast with the ordinary rays of light these rays penetrate organic matter and other opaque substances just as ordinary rays penetrate glass. He has also succeeded in photographing hidden metals with a cloth thrown over the camera. The rays penetrated not only the wooden case containing the metals, but the fabric in front of the negative.

The professor is already using his discovery to discover broken limbs and bullets in human bodies.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

(In Kentucky.)
SHORTEST ROUTE
—Between—
Louisville and Lexington.
Rebates in Effect May 13, 1895.

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President Harrison has confirmed the reports that he said Mrs. Dismick are to be married. The wedding will not take place until after Lent.

Louisville lost its Democratic Mayor by reason of death the past week. The Democratic Sheriff neglected to renew his bond in the time prescribed by law and therefore lost his office. The Republicans have almost all the offices in Jefferson county in their hands.

England's sober second thought on the Venezuelan affair, like our own, is wholly commendable. It has got the ships, it has got the men, and got the money too, but it is getting ready to arbitrate.—N. Y. World.

Speaker Reed is said to have informed the Chairman of the Committee on Territories that he does not wish a favorable report at this session on the bill to admit Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma into the Union. He does not want the Republican party held responsible for any increase of silver men in Congress.

The Spanish Government has appointed Gen. Valeriano Weyler to take charge of affairs in Cuba. He is expected to arrive at Havana shortly to assume the duties of Governor General. The Cubans in this country believe that Gen. Weyler's appointment means a reign of terror.

The Government could afford to pay ten millions of dollars as the best investment it ever made for sound money, sound finance and sound ideas generally, to place the new issue of \$100,000,000 in bonds in the hands of 500,000 people in all parts of the country. It is the conservatism of the masses, not the selfishness of the classes, that is the mainstay of popular government.—New York World.

The Republican State Executive Committee of Alabama has been called to meet at Birmingham Thursday, the date of the meeting of the Executive Committee. It is expected that the two committees will agree to call conventions at the same time and place and name a joint State ticket. The McKinley people do not like the call, and say Mr. Reed's supporters are attempting to take advantage of them.

Mr. Watterson while in New York last week, took occasion to say that there was no doubt whatever in his mind that there had been a conspiracy to force the Government to sell its bonds far below their value, and that the leaders in the plot had some very influential friends.

Mr. Watterson expressed his intense satisfaction that the conspiracy had been detected and foiled, and he paid a high tribute to The World for smashing the gold ring. He pointed out to The World correspondent's informant that there was a great discrepancy between Mr. Morgan's farewell to the ring. It was evident, according to Mr. Watterson, that all the facts had not yet been made clear. Mr. Watterson thought that further explanations were very desirable.—N. Y. World.

The citizens of Mt. Sterling would be proud of a good, convenient and slightly city building with a spacious council chamber and court room, with a safe place for the city and court records. Such quarters are necessary. Of course the city should have an eye to business in the construction of such a building. Mt. Sterling is a city with proportions that would support a market house, and if the first floor was given to such a place and stalls were offered at a price so the country people could afford to occupy them two or three times per week with their products, the investment could be made to realize a revenue; but to consider the construction of a building with the first room as a place to keep the fire engines, is face of the fact that the city will shortly have water works, would be worse than foolishness, and the committee in making their report should consider the future of the city as well as the present.

THE KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

What is Being Done in the Senatorial Muddle.

The almost even division, on joint ballot of the two houses of the General Assembly, between Democrats and Republicans has been cause for much political trigger-setting at Frankfort the past week. Each party has been doing its utmost to catch the other napping.

The Democrats have nominated for U. S. Senator to succeed himself, Hon. Jo. C. S. Blackburn, but he did not receive the full vote of his party in the caucus and it is doubtful if, under any circumstances, he can secure that vote. The Republican caucus nominated Hon. W. Godfrey Hunter, but it is a significant fact that he was not able to get his full party vote. Neither of the gentlemen named, even if he could secure the united support of his party members in the General Assembly, could be elected without the aid of the Populists, who hold two seats in the lower house. To still further complicate matters, Mr. Wilson (Democrat) Representative from Nelson county died. The Republican Speaker, Blanford, issued the writ of election so that the successor of Mr. Wilson could not be seated till several days after the Legislature was to meet in joint session for the purpose of electing a U. S. Senator. The Republicans went further and threatened to unseat several Democrats in the Lower House. The Democrats promptly went to work in the Senate to make preparations to unseat certain State Senators. They further introduced and passed such rules in the Senate as makes it possible for them to get rid of a Senator at a moment's notice.

More than this they have so befuddled the presiding officer (Lieutenant-Governor Worthington) that he is made to appear to agree to the somewhat notorious, if not famous, "Rule 85," which allows the Senate to take immediate and effective action on an objectionable Senator's case without any sort of delay.

The joint session to take a ballot is set for to-day.

Rumors of War.

The Cincinnati Enquirer of yesterday prints dispatches from Florida that say the State troops of that State and of some others have been ordered to load themselves in readiness to be called into the field. The story in circulation is that Great Britain is about to purchase Cuba and that year it is said the destruction of England's much prized of 11th squadron is the American waters. Uncle Samuel will put in an objection. There is likely little truth in the rumors.

Hon. John P. Saylor has introduced Senate Bill No. 1 in the Senate the title of which is "An act concerning land titles and the registration thereof." The object of this act is to set at rest doubtful titles in Kentucky; stop endless litigation, and restore to land purchasers confidence in land titles, thereby inviting capital to our State. Such an act is the part of wisdom and would be of great worth to the Commonwealth. As titles now are when purchases lands, in many sections it is with the belief that a law suit goes with it. Let us have perfect titles.

The advocates of making a pension a "vested right" will bring in a separate bill to that effect, having been prevented from adding such an amendment to the Pension Appropriation Bill.

On the ground that another day of the session could not be lost the Virginia House of Delegates voted down a resolution to adjourn in honor of Gen. Robert E. Lee's birthday, which falls on Sunday, but was to be observed the following day.

The Senate will not confirm the nomination of J. W. F. Well, colored, to be Steward of the Western Insane Asylum at Hopkinsville. It is said that Gov. Bradley did not know Postell was a saloon-keeper when he made the appointment.

The Treasury bill \$69,000 in gold bars and coin, Saturday which leaves the gold reserve at \$53,612,168.

Checks and the per Capita.

The hardest thing to beat into the heads of free-silver advocates is the understanding that the prosperity of the country does not depend upon the volume of currency. To use the expressive language of a Populist financier, they believe that to double the amount of money is to halve the debts and to halve the money is to double the debts. As they do not care to reason, no form of argument appeals to them with such force as these concrete illustrations; hence their association of the idea of an increased amount of currency with an increase of their prospective holdings of such currency. It was because of this lack of logical power that "soda" Harvey's citation of the cube of which represents all the gold money of the world, when contrasted with the dazzling mountains of silver, seemed an irrefutable argument in favor of the cheaper metal. Likewise because the per capita of the Frenchman is about \$37 and the per capita of the American is only about \$23 they conclude the cause of the latter's financial troubles is the comparative scarcity of his circulating medium.

As a matter of fact, we have an over-abundance of money, though it is not all of the best quality. We use checks and other forms of credit instruments to an extent undreamed of in France, and this enormously multiplies the per capita, though no Populist thinks of arguing that it reduces his debts. To show how small is the real volume of money with which the immense business of this country is transacted it is worth while to consider a few remarks from the speech of Mr. J. Edward Simmons, President of the Fourth National Bank of New York, upon the occasion of the dedication of the new Clearing-house building there last Wednesday. In the course of his speech Mr. Simmons said:

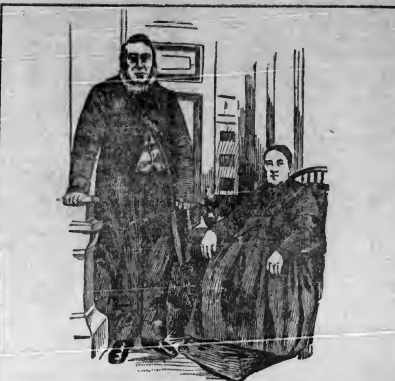
"In connection with the currency, let us consider briefly the business of the New York Clearing-house during the forty-two years of its existence. The total transactions from October, 1853, to October, 1895, amount in all to the sum of \$1,092,815,818,055—a sum sufficient, if coined into half-eagles, laid flat so as to touch each other, to make a golden pathway ten feet wide around the world. The balances were little more than 44 percent, of the clearings, and even these balances were discharged, not in currency, but principally by certificates on a common depository. Take, for instance, the balances for the year 1883. One-half of 1 percent of the entire earnings, was paid in legal tenders and coins. Not long ago, when the exchanges averaged \$113,019,011 daily, the checks and drafts presented by the several banks so nearly offset each other that of every \$100 of the balances all but \$4.75 were paid in checks. What do these figures proclaim? They tell us how insignificant a role currency—I care not whether it be gold, silver or legal tender notes—plays in the great mass of business represented by our clearings.

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Here is a concrete illustration good enough to be incorporated in "Coin," only it would not serve that financier's purpose. It will of course, be answered by the statement that farmers do not possess clearing-houses, but the logic is unanswerable. New York is the clearing-house of this part of the world, and there eventually are settled the accounts of farmers and bankers, and what affects one, is suitable for all, affects all and is good enough for all.—Courier-Journal



POPE LEO XIII IN HIS STUDY.
If Pope Leo XIII lives until March 2, 1896, he will be 86 years of age. He was born Gioacchino Peoni and was chosen pope February 21, 1878. The accompanying photograph shows the pope in his study with his secretary.



PRESIDENT AND MRS. PAUL KRUGER.
Paul Kruger, president of the South African Republic, who recently received Emperor William's congratulations because he whipped the English invaders, is 68 years of age and a Short of Bonn. President Kruger receives a salary of \$35,000 and an allowance of \$1,500 for coffee. He is a statesman of rare astuteness.



BLISS, THE LARGEST BICYCLIST.
L. H. Bliss, of Bloomington, Ill., is said to be the largest bicyclist in the world. He is popularly known as "Baby" Bliss and weighs 500 pounds when in strict training. He weighed only 110 pounds when he began riding. His wheel weighs 36 pounds.



MARIE STUDHOLME, THE NEW BRITISH BEAUTY.
Miss Marie Studholme, an actress now in America, has succeeded Mrs. Langtry as the most beautiful English woman. She is 5 feet 4 inches tall, weighs 120 pounds, has a waist measure of 20 inches, a bust measure of 36, and a hip measure of 38. Her eyes are violet and her hair chestnut, with glints of gold.

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J. R. GREENWARD, Principal.

The Davis resolution affirming the Monroe doctrine was to be reported by the Committee on Foreign Relations to the Senate yesterday. It was expected that there will be considerable debate over that part of the resolution which makes the United States the judge of the validity of any arbitration agreement in settlement of a boundary dispute between a foreign Government and a Government on the American continent.

I will on Feb. 3, next, at Court House, Frenchburg, sell 4,300 acres timber. See bills. R. MARSHALL, 23-21 Com'r.

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Common to medium leaf \$5.00 to \$6.00.

Medium to good leaf, \$8.00 to \$15.00

Select leaf, \$15 to \$18.

Select wrapper leaf, \$18 to \$22.00.

The above quotations are not applicable to green and frosted crops.

GLOVER & DURRITT.

Rev. W. E. Kellar writes us that he has not resigned his charge of Springfield church, but will continue to serve his charge there. He says he will go South on a visit to some old time friends, but hopes to fill the pulpit at Springfield the first Sunday in April. He will notify us in time to remind his people of the Springfield church of this appointment.

Rev. E. H. Parson, D. D., President of Kentucky Wesleyan College, will preach at the M. E. Church, South, in this city, next Sunday, the 26th, morning and evening. He preached two very able sermons here last fall, and those who heard him then will wish to hear him again.

Toll Gate Rental.

The stock-holders of the North Middletown and Mt. Sterling turnpike road company will hold their annual meeting for the election of officers and routing of gates at Sideview on Saturday, February 1, 1896 and will reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

S. W. GATSKILL, President.

A coterie of young people of this city "sponsored" Miss Belle Shout at her beautiful country home in this county last evening. A delightful time was had, and Miss Shout has added another laurel to her already popular name as a hostess.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. J. M. Kendall, of West Liberty is in the city.

John McNamara, who has been very sick, is much better.

Mr. Z. T. Young, of Morehead is attending circuit court.

Mr. Todd Scott, of Nicholasville was in the city Saturday.

Hon. J. D. Adkinson, of Steptone, was in the city Monday.

Mr. J. H. Williams, of Frenchburg, is attending circuit court.

Mr. Henry Beaden, of near Winchester, was in the city Sunday.

W. R. Tabor, of Rothwell, was in the city Monday on business.

Mr. J. M. Huff editor of the Ashland Republican is in the city.

Mr. Lary Howe, of Fleming county was in the city on business last week.

Mr. W. R. Hopkins, of Sharpburg, was in the city on business Monday.

Miss Margaret Stephens will to Versailles to-morrow to visit friends at that place.

Mr. Milton Hager and wife of Maguffin county, were in the city visiting friends.

Mr. Samuel Haluline, of Winchester, was in the city Monday with his many friends.

S. S. Casely, editor of the Bath County Banner, was in the city several days the past week.

Mr. C. Moore, of Ashland, visited friends and relatives in the city from Saturday till Monday.

Miss Mattie Beldgefeldt will go to Frankfort Thursday to visit the family of Judge James H. Hazelrigg.

Mr. R. M. Burbridge has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Earnest McCoun, at Louisville.

W. F. Dickerson, of Nicholasville, was in the city last week looking after some of his real estate interests.

W. H. May and Albert Durham, of Nicholas county are visiting the family of W. A. Durham, of this city.

J. T. Pace, of Kidville, Clark county, visited friends and relatives in this city and county the past week.

Rev. C. J. Nugent left Monday for Bethel, where he goes to assist Rev. T. Chaudler in a protracted meeting.

Quite a number of people from Owensville were in the city Friday evening to attend "A Trip to Chitau Town."

Mr. F. S. Allen, of the Exchange Bank of Sharpburg, was one of the many prominent business men in the city Monday.

Misses Callie Gay, of North Middletown, and Sallie Lee Sniduth, of near Winchester, visited Miss Mary Doman in this city last week.

Mr. George Hanna and wife, of Charlotte, N. C., are visiting the family of Rev. C. J. Nugent. Mrs. Hanna is a niece of Mrs. Nugent.

Mr. Millard Haluline, in answer to a telegram from Frankfort, left to be at the bedside of her sister, Miss Belle Ledridge, who is quite sick.

Mrs. James H. Roberts was called Sunday to Fayette County to the bedside of her brother Winfield Scott, who is very ill with pneumonia.

Miss Anna McKenstry entertained at her country home in Bath county on last Thursday evening. Many from this city were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stephens, of Louisville, and Miss Annette Monjoy of Lexington, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Thompson of this city.

Miss Bessie Woodford, of Paris, who has been the very pleasant guest of her cousin Miss Maggie Woodford for several weeks past, left for home Thursday.

Mr. W. F. Thomas, of Shelbyville, and Adam Carruthers, of Lexington, were on the market Monday the former buying heavy work mules and the latter cotton mules.

Rev. B. F. Clay, pastor of the Christian church at Salt Lake City is in the city. Brother Clay is receiving a warm welcome from his many friends throughout Kentucky.

Mr. John Garrett, of Butler, Ill., is in the county visiting friends and relatives. He left this county in 1864,

and is a son of Campbell Garrett, who lived on Lulbygrad, this county, and died at the age of 100 years, 10 months and 10 days.

Mr. Chas. Ross and wife, of Flemingsburg are in the city guests of Mrs. Ross' brothers, A. W. and W. A. Sutton. Mrs. Ross has been to Louisville under the care of a specialist and we glad to say her condition is very much improved.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Levee.

Thieves stole a lot of Irish potatoes from Jas. Westbrook a few nights ago.

Mrs. Andy Ware, who has been on the sick list for some time is improving.

Will-Ware has a carbuncle on his neck which is disabling him from work.

Miss Etta Garrett, of Clark county, visited Miss Lucy Garrett the past week.

Mrs. Kate Heflin, of Spout Springs, Ky., is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Seth Combs, T. W. Barrow and M. W. Anderson are losing hogs by cholera.

L. W. Dillon, of Munson, Ky., was visiting his grandfather, L. B. Heflin, and other relatives at Spout Springs, Ky., last week.

Rev. Walter Pigg preached at Mendenhall church on last Saturday night and Rev. See filled the same pulpit on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

James Dillard Douglas, of Trimble county, died at the home of his brother, G. P. Douglas, three miles from Levee on Sunday morning, Jan. 19, at 6:30 o'clock, aged 56 years. He was married to Miss Jennie Shepard of Trimble county, twelve years ago and beside a loving wife leaves one son, 8 years of age, to mourn a father's loss. Eleven years ago he united with the Baptist church at Antioch, Trimble county, and was an active and efficient member up to the time of his death. He was an enthusiastic Odd Fellow and exemplified in his life the tenets of the order. The writer of this notice was personally acquainted with him sixteen years and never knew a more upright man or truer friend. His last words were an admonition to those around him to meet in that blessed beyond to which he was going.

His body was taken in charge by undertaker Geo. C. Exalta and was yesterday sent back to Trimble county for burial, where the Order he loved so well will unite with the church in giving it sepulcher.

Stepstone.

F. M. Evans, of Steptone, has gone to Cincinnati to finish his course in medicine.

Mr. Jesse Summers, of Nicholas county, is teaching a singing school at Corinth church.

Rev. R. Tibbs Maxey will preach at Corinth christian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

H. S. Beddinger, the Telegraph Operator at Steptone, has bought of Jacob Kincaid 100 acres of land at \$18.50 per acre, cash.

Did You Ever Think

That you can not be well unless you have pure, rich blood? If you are weak, tired, languid and all run down it is because your blood is impoverished and lacks vitality. These troubles may be overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla because, Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure, rich blood. It is, in truth, the greatest blood purifier.

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Lord Salisbury is said to be preparing a full statement of the Yonkers matter to be presented to Parliament soon after its assembly on February 11.

Rev. A. Arrick was at Bowen, Powell county, last Saturday and Sunday and preached Saturday night, Sunday—morning and evening—and had good audiences, and he was well pleased with people. Mr. Arrick returned home Monday.

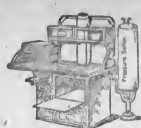
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26 St.

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An Imperial decree announces that the coronation of the Czar will take place at Moscow in May next.



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C. E. NOTES.

The headquarters of the States are being assigned at Washington for the Convention of 1896.

The Christian Endeavor Society continues to increase in numbers. The official enrollment for the week ending January 4, 1896, is, societies, 43,112, with a membership of 2,586,720.

"A remarkable revival is in progress," as says the Golden Rule, "at the State Penitentiary at Indianapolis, an outcome of the work of the Christian Endeavor Society of the prison."

In Victoria, Australia, the different denominations have committees or officers to present annual reports upon the efficiency of their Christian Endeavor Societies, and to help generally in their formation and maintenance.

The Golden Rule now gives a year's subscription to the two best one hundred words of comments on the topic for each week's meetings. Those competing should send in at once comments on the topic for March 1.

"What is Involved in Loyalty to Christ?" Luke 10: 25-27. Address "Open Meeting" Golden Rule, Boston, Mass.

One hundred and fourteen Presbyteries in the Presbyterian church report 3,327 societies, with a membership of 137,921. These report \$30,000 contributed to Home and Foreign Missions. All but three of the one hundred and fourteen speak enthusiastically of the church inviolate and usefulness of these societies. It is very evident from this that the Presbyterian church will not adopt some other society for the young people than the Christian Endeavor. One hundred and eleven out of two hundred and five Presbyteries reporting enthusiastically in favor of Christian Endeavor.

An Intolerable Nuisance.

Of all the intolerable nuisances we have to endure, the horse jockeying on our streets on Court Days is the worst. The jockeys for a long time confined themselves to certain streets and alleyways outside of the business portion of the town. Of late they have moved themselves on the business streets and virtually taken possession of them. The City Fathers rid us of the cattle and compelled the drovers who brought money and trade to our town to seek the pens outside the business limits, but since the cattle men have vacated the streets, the hoodlum element that make up the jockey crowd have swarmed down on us till the nuisance has become unbearable. This crowd, many of whom are more than half drunken, race their horses back and forth over the streets in utter disregard of the safety of pedestrians. Only last Court Day we saw one drunken rough almost ride down a young lady on a crossing on Main street.

The entire crowd who make up the horse swapping gang do not, all told, bring five dollars worth of business to the city. We call on the City Fathers to pass some stringent laws that will abate this disgraceful exhibition.

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Common colory lugs, \$4.50 to \$7.00. Medium to good colory lugs, \$7.00 to \$10.00.

Common to medium leaf \$5.00 to \$8.00.

Medium to good leaf, \$8.00 to \$15. Good to fine leaf, \$15 to \$18.

Select wrapper leaf, \$18 to \$22.00. The above quotations are not applicable to green and frost-damaged crops.

GLOVE & DURETT.

Rev. W. E. Keller writes us that he has not resigned his charge of Springfield church, but will continue to serve his charge there. He says he will go South on a visit to some old time friends, but hopes to fill the pulpit at Springfield the first Sunday in April. He will notify us in time to remind his people of the Springfield church of this appointment.

Rev. E. H. Pearce, D. D., President of Kentucky Wesleyan College, will preach at the M. E. Church, South, in this city, next Sunday, the 26th, morning and evening. He preached two very able sermons here last fall, and those who heard him then will wish to hear him again.

Toll Gate Rental.
The stockholders of the North Middletown and Mt. Sterling turnpike road company will hold their annual meeting for the election of officers and revision of rates at Shiloh on Saturday, February 1, 1896 and will reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

S. W. GATSKILL, President.

A notice of young people of this city "starred" Miss Effie Shront at her beautiful country home in this county last evening. A delightful time was had, and Miss Shront has added another laurel to her already popular name as a hostess.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. J. M. Kendall, of West Liberty is in the city.

John McNamara, who has been very sick, is much better.

Mr. Z. T. Young, of Morehead is attending circuit court.

Mr. Todd Scott, of Nicholasville was in the city Saturday.

Hon. J. D. Adkinson, of Stepstone, was in the city Monday.

Mr. J. H. Williams, of Frenchburg, is attending circuit court.

Mr. Henry Dearden, of near Winchester, was in the city Sunday.

W. R. Tabor, of Rothwell, was in the city Monday on business.

Mr. J. M. Huff, editor of the Ashland Republican is in the city.

Mr. Lary Howe, of Fleming county was in the city on business last week.

Mr. W. R. Hopkins, of Sharpburg, was in the city on business Monday.

Miss Margaret Stephens will go to Versailles to-morrow to visit friends at that place.

Mr. Milton Hager and wife of Magall county, were in the city visiting friends.

Mr. Samuel Hainline, of Winchester, was in the city Monday with his many friends.

S. S. Cassidy, editor of the Bath County Banner, was in the city several days the past week.

Mrs. C. Moore, of Ashland, visited friends and relatives in the city from Saturday till Monday.

Miss Mattie Bridgeforth will go to Frankfort Thursday to visit the family of Judge James H. Hazelrigg.

Mrs. R. M. Burbridge has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Harriet McCoun, at Louisville.

W. F. Dickerson, of Nicholasville, was in the city last week looking after some of his real estate interests.

W. H. May and Albert Durham, of Nicholas county are visiting the family of W. A. Durham, of this city.

J. T. Pace, of Kildaville, Clark county, visited friends and relatives in this city and county the past week.

Rev. C. J. Nugent left Monday for Bethel, where he goes to assist Rev. M. T. Chandler in a protracted meeting.

Quite a number of people from Owensville were in the city Friday evening to attend "A Trip to China Town."

Mr. F. S. Allen, of the Exchange Bank of Sharpburg, was one of the many prominent business men in the city Monday.

Mrs. Smith Hanford of Harrodsburg, came yesterday to visit her sister Mrs. M. S. Tyler, and other relatives of the city and county.

Misses Caille Gay, of North Middletown, and Sallie Leo Suduth, of near Winchester, visited Miss Mary Dungan in this city last week.

Mr. George Hanna and wife, of Charlotte, N. C., are visiting the family of Rev. C. J. Nugent. Mrs. Hanna is a niece of Mrs. Nugent.

Mrs. Millard Hainline, in answer to a telegram from Frankfort, left to be at the bedside of her sister, Miss Belle Ledridge, who is quite sick.

Mrs. James H. Roberts was called Sunday to Fayette County to the bedside of her brother Winfield Scott, who is very ill with pneumonia.

Miss Anna McKennivan entertained at her country home in Bath county on last Thursday evening. Many from this city were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stephens, of Louisville, and Miss Annalie Monjoy of Lexington, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Thompson of this city.

Miss Bessie Woodford, of Paris, who has been the very pleasant guest of her cousin Miss Maggie Woodford for several weeks past, left for home Thursday.

Mr. W. F. Thomas, of Shelbyville, and Adam Carnahan, of Lexington, were on the market Monday the former buying heavy work mules and the latter cotton mules.

Rev. B. E. Clay, pastor of the Christian church at Salt Lake City is in the city. Brother Clay is receiving a warm welcome from his many friends throughout Kentucky.

Mr. John Garrett, of Butler, Ill., is in the county visiting friends and relatives. He left this county in 1864,

and is a son of Campbell Garrett, who lived on Luitburg, this county, and died at the age of 100 years, 10 months and 10 days.

Mr. Chas. Ross and wife, of Flemingsburg are in the city guests of Mrs. Ross' brothers, A. W. and W. A. Sutton. Mrs. Ross has been to Louisville in the care of a specialist and we glad to say her condition is very much improved.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Leavee.

Thieves stole a lot of Irish potatoes from Jas. Westbrook a few nights ago.

Mrs. Andy Ware, who has been on the sick list for some time is improving.

Will Ware has a carbuncle on his neck which is disabling him from work.

Miss Etta Garrett of Clark county, visited Miss Lucy Garrett the past week.

Mrs. Kate Heflin, of Spout Springs, Ky., is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Seth Combs, T. W. Barrow and M. W. Anderson are losing hogs by cholera.

L. W. Dillon, of Munson, Ky., was visiting his grandfather, L. B. Heflin, and other relatives at Spout Springs, Ky., last week.

Rev. Walter Pigg preached at Macedonia church on last Saturday night and Rev. See filled the same pulpit on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

James Dillard Douglas, of Trimble county, died at the home of his brother, C. P. Douglas, three miles from Leavee on Sunday morning, Jan. 19, at 6:30 o'clock, aged 36 years.

He was married to Miss Jennie Shepard of Trimble county, twelve years ago and beside a loving wife leaves one son, 8 years of age, to mourn a father's loss. Eleven years ago he united with the Baptist church at Antioch, Trimble county, and was an active and efficient member up to the time of his death. He was an enthusiastic Odd Fellow and exemplified in his life the tenets of the order. The writer of this notice was personally acquainted with him sixteen years and never knew a more upright man or truer friend. His last words were an admonition to those around him to meet in that blessed beyond to which he was going.

His body was taken in charge by undertaker Geo. C. Eastin and was yesterday sent back to Trimble county for burial, where the Order he loved so well will unite with the church in giving it sepulcher.

STEPSTONE.

F. M. Evans, of Stepstone, has gone to Cincinnati to finish his course in medicine.

Mr. Jesse Summers, of Nicholas county, is teaching a singing school at Corinth church.

Rev. R. Tibbs Massey will preach at Corinth christian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

H. S. Beldinger, the Telegraph Operator at Stepstone, has bought of Jacob Kincaid 100 acres of land at \$18.50 per acre, cash.

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Lord Salisbury is said to be preparing a full statement of the Venezuelan matter to be presented to Parliament soon after its assembly on February 11.

Rev. A. Arrick was at Bowen, Powell county, last Saturday and Sunday and preached Saturday night, Sunday—morning and evening—and had good audiences, and he was well pleased with people. Mr. Arrick returned home Monday.

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Two good draft horses. Perfectly gentle and will work any where.

26-41 CHAS. LUTCH.

An imperial decree announces that the coronation of the Czar will take place at Moscow in May next.

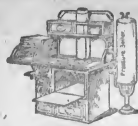
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C. E. NOTES.

The headquarters of the States are being assigned at Washington for the Convention of 1896.

The Christian Endeavor Society continues to increase in numbers. The official enrollment for the week ending January 4, 1896, is, societies, 43,112, with a membership of 2,586,720.

"A remarkable revival is in progress," so says the Golden Rule, "at the State penitentiary at Indianapolis, an outcome of the work of the Christian Endeavor Society of the prison."

In Victoria, Australia, the different denominations have committees or officers to present annual reports upon the efficiency of their Christian Endeavor Societies, and to help generally in their formation and maintenance.

The Golden Rule now gives a year's subscription to the two best one hundred words of comments on the topic for each week's meetings. Those compelling should send in at once comments on the topic for March 1.

"What is Involved in Loyalty to Christ?" Luke 10: 25-37. Address "Open Meeting" Golden Rule, Boston, Mass.

One hundred and fourteen Presbyteries in the Presbyterian church report 3,337 societies, with a membership of 137,921. These report \$30,000 contributed to Home and Foreign Missions. All but three of the one hundred and fourteen speak enthusiastically of the church loyalty and usefulness of these societies. It is very evident from this that the Presbyterian church will not adopt some other society than the young people than the Christian Endeavor. One hundred and eleven out of two hundred and five Presbyteries reported enthusiastically in favor of Christian Endeavor.

An Intolerable Nuisance.

Of all the intolerable nuisances we have to endure, the horse jockeying on our streets on Court Days is the worst. The jockeys for a long time confined themselves to certain streets and alley-ways outside of the business portion of the town. Of late they have moved themselves on the business streets and virtually taken possession of them. The City Fathers rid us of the cattle and compelled the drovers who brought money and trade to our town to seek the pens outside the business limits, but since the cattle men have vacated the streets, the hoodlum element that make up the jockey crowd have swarmed down on us till the nuisance has become unbearable. This crowd, many of whom are more than half drunken, race their horses huck and forth over the streets in utter disregard of the safety of pedestrians. Only last Court Day we saw one drunken rough almost ride down a young lady on a crossing on Main street.

The entire crowd who make up the horse swamping gang do not, all told, bring five dollars worth of business to the city. We call on the City Fathers to pass some stringent laws that will abate this disgraceful exhibition.

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OFFICE OF THE MT. STERLING IMPROVEMENT CO., MT. STERLING, KY., JAN. 10, '96.

At a meeting of the stockholders and Directors of the Mt. Sterling Improvement Company, held January 6, 1896, it was ordered that a full meeting of the Directors and stockholders of the Company be held on Wednesday, February 6, 1896, at 7:15 p. m. at the office of the Trust Company, Deposit Bank, Mt. Sterling, Ky., at which time the Directors of the Company will render a full and complete statement of the business and affairs of the Company, and take counsel and advice as to the future actions and management of same.

Every member of the Company is earnestly urged to be present at the meeting, as some definite steps and final action will be taken regarding the future actions and business of the Company.

ADAM BAUM, L. T. CHILES, W. W. THOMPSON, Directors. W. M. TYLER, H. CLAY MCKEE, 26-41

Effective December 23, Queen & Crockett Limited, after leaving Cincinnati at 8 a. m. will stop at Georgetown and make close connection with Kentucky Midland for Frankfort.

C. D. BECRAW, G. P. A.

THE ADVOCATE.

HORSE AND TRACK.

During 1895 over one thousand races were trotted on 214 different tracks in France, in which 2,100 horses took part.

John R. Gentry has paced three miles in 2.04 or better; Joe Patchen two, Mascot, Flying Jib and Online one each.

There are now 46 trotters in the 2:10 list, 65 in the 2:11 list, 115 in the 2:12 list, 188 in the 2:13 list, 273 in the 2:14 list and 399 in 2:15 list.

John Dickerson has purchased of Budd Bode the three-year-old colt Guylly by Axtell, 2:12, dam Guy, by Guy Wilkes, and his dam. The consideration was \$2,000.

Dick Curtis is jogging David B. 2:09, in the by-ways of Lexington. He will campaign him again, now year. Miss Nelson, 2:12, is taking a rest for the winter at Greendale. Mr. Curtis' home.

Bob Harriman of Buncheon, Mo., has sold a carload of horses to, Oakwood Farm, near Chicago, Ill., for \$5,000. In the lot was the pacer Trust 2:14 and several youngsters by Klug Jay Bird.

Ally has trotted twenty-one public miles against time in 2:10 or better; Nancy Hanks has eighteen to her credit. In races, Azote has twenty-six heats to his credit in 2:10 or better, Ally fourteen, Directum thirteen.

Bourbon Wilkes had twenty-seven sons and daughters that were money winners on the trotting tracks the past season and their share of the different purses and stakes amounted to \$13,837.50. The chestnut pacing stallion Bourbon R. was the largest winner, taking \$3,055.

Winnie D. by Baron Wilkes and Algeria Queen by Algeria Wilkes, the two mares that took a record of 2:32, at the last October meeting here, will be taken by their owner, Andy Welch to Europe, where they will compete for prizes at the spring meeting of the West End Trotting Club at Berlin, Germany.—Stock Farm.

The following horses have trotted four heats in 2:10 or better this season: Azote, sluetion from 2:04 to 2:10, all made in a race except three; Nixingale, seven, from 2:08 to 2:10, all made in a race; Bonetta, six, from 2:06 to 2:10, all made in a race; Ally, six, from 2:07 to 2:09, all against time; Klasmuth, four, from 2:08 to 2:09, all made in a race.

The late John Green, of Dublin, Cal., owner of Directum, was probated by order of his will, which was probated at Oakland last week, gives all of his property, with the exception of a few minor bequests, to his widow, Anna Green. He had six children, all of whom were disinherited. His estate is estimated to be worth \$250,000.

If the handsome Cass Derby stallion Diablo, 2:09, goes East next season the probabilities are that his owner, Wm. Murray, will take care of him and condition him for his races, and if Andy McDowell goes back he will have the first call to drive him in his races. We believe Diablo will be a great sensation in the East as he has been here. As a sire, he will be a great loss to California if he remains in the East.—Sportsman.

Second payments were paid on 664 of the 1016 nominations to the Kentucky Futurity for foals of 1895. Among the large nominees who made payments were W. R. Allen, on twenty; Creighton Farm, Donerail, Ky., on fourteen; Marcus Daly, on fourteen; L. V. Harcourt, on thirteen; J. H. Shults, on eleven; Palo Alto Farm, on twenty; Monroe Salisbury, on ten; William Simpson, on fifteen; San Mateo Farm, on fifteen; B. J. Treacy, on eighteen; R. P. Pepper, on seven; H. C. McDowell, on nine, and C. W. Baker, Aberdeen, Md., on four.

Old People.

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OIL IN MAGOPPIN.

Good Results Found at an Immense Depth.

Jackson, Ky., Jan. 14.—Owing to the oil excitement prevailing throughout Eastern Kentucky during the past year, much interest is manifested in the prospecting of a well some fifteen miles from here, in Magopfin county. On the farm of Harrison G. Arnold, near Hendricks, in Magopfin county, the Gilt Oil Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa., composed of Henry Cooper, C. W. Pratt and L. H. Gormley, Superintendent, have been boring for oil. The enormous depth of 3,382 feet has been reached, 183 feet in solid red rock, but all the way down to that point, rock of the slate and lime variety was penetrated. At the distance of 743 feet the flow of water became so great as to overcome the gas, bursting the plug at the top of the seven-inch pipe, shooting into the air eighty feet, and in less than thirty minutes 500 barrels of water escaped to the surface in this way, raising the creek near by to the depth of three inches. At the depth of 1,850 feet a heavy flow of gas set in. Six men, four children and two others worked on this immense hole, and they report their confidence in a good supply of oil to be developed in that immediate locality, which is evidenced by the fact that in a few weeks they will begin operations on another well within 250 feet of the present one, this one having been abandoned. A good flow of oil was, however, realized from the present well. They were engaged in the work from May 20, 1895, to October 1, suspending operations a while in the meantime to bore wells in Knott county.

A STURDY FOLK, THE BOERS.

Slow and Uncouth. But Resolute to Defend Their Rights.

Among all the white men now thronging Johannesburg and other parts of the Transvaal in search of gold, how many can say with truth that they know anything of the Dutch farmers? Not one man in a hundred. They will sneer at him, laugh at his guttural tongue, and his heavy, uncouth ways, call at his Government, but as taking the trouble to acquire his language and find out something of the inner heart of the man, they will not do it—in their feverish search for fortune they have not the time. And yet his farmer of the wilderness, rough and uncouth, and often stolid and suspicious as he is, has a great and stirring history behind him in South Africa, of which he is, and has a right to be, proud. He and his wife struggled, and trokked and waded, and been massacred, and have suffered in blood and pain, and pastoral wealth these 250 years past. I doubt whether even an equal number of English peasants, farmers, soldiers and settlers, if they had been placed at the Cape in 1662, as the early Dutch were, would have emerged from the long struggle so little spoiled, and having lost so little of their natural characteristics.

The Dutch Afrikaners are still of pure European blood, they still cling with the simplest and sublimest faith to the literal teaching of their Bibles, still cherish with deep affection their wives and families, still go about their herding and hunting and trekking in the old slow, unconquerable, dogged spirit of their ancestors, still turn their faces north, and as their pastures grow small and crowded, trek for new lands with undimmed hope and vigor. For my part, whenever I shake hands with one of these great, slow-moving Boers, I forget his uncouth ways, his oddities, his lack of the finer graces of modern culture, and think to myself—this man, despite his unpromising exterior, is one of a band of heroes who have endured manifold sufferings, whose bones litter the silent veldt in every distant nook and corner of South Africa, and who are, upon the whole, as fine a race of pioneers as the world has seen. They have their faults and weaknesses, these people, but what nationality has not? The Boers are a race of hunters, as well as pastoralists, and the Transvaal Boers especially have been engaged in a war of extermination (lamentable to the lover of animal life) against every species of wild beast. Numbers of them have been occupied ever since boyhood in the hunting of elephants, buffaloes, lions, rhinoceroses, and other heavy game. They have practically exterminated the elephant south of the Zambesi, and the buffalo is be-



THE sick man kneeling at the bedside of his wife, who is lying in bed, looking at him with a look of despair. There is only one way to get well. Do whatever you will, if you do not put your trust in God, you will not get well. The only thing that can bring perfect health, a large part of all the diseases that afflict mankind are traceable directly to impurities in the blood, and can be cured by eliminating these impurities. That most dreadful of all diseases, consumption, is a disease of the blood. The disease shows in the lungs because of some inherited or acquired weakness there. If the blood were pure and without germ, the disease would never develop and in time weakness itself would be overcome. Germ and impurities in the blood flow through the body until they find a weak spot for lodgment. They stick there and develop and people call the disease the name of the organ afflicted. As a matter of fact, the disease is always a disease of the blood, and if the blood be purified, the disease will be cured. It is a perfectly natural, rational conclusion, endorsed both by common sense and the highest medical authority. It is in accordance with these facts that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery works. The first thing it does is to put the whole digestive system into perfect order. It stimulates the appetite, excites the copious secretion of the digestive fluids and promotes assimilation. It searches out disease germs wherever they may be, kills them and carries them out of the system. The "Golden Medical Discovery" has been used with satisfying success for over 20 years. If you care to know more about it, and more about your own case, send for a copy of our book of 64 pages, and you will receive a copy of our book free. The book is called "Common Sense Medical Advice," and is published by Dr. J. C. Rugg, 250 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

coming scarce. No man who understands South African hunting can pretend to say that the chase of these animals is not a dangerous one, requiring the highest qualities of nerve and courage. I will say that the average Boer hunter will, by way of recreation, face the lion singlehanded in the way that the great English hunters—Selous, Oswell, Vardon, Gordon-Cumming, Baldwin and others have accustomed us to. Few hunters, indeed, are so Quixotic. The Boer treats the lion as dangerous vermin, if possible obtains help from his fellows, and by a volley. But hundreds of Boers have slain lions singlehanded, and hundreds have been mauled and even killed by lions.—Loudon Times.

DETENTION FOR DEBT.

An Extraordinary Writ Issued by a Birmingham Court.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 15.—The Chancery Court today issued a writ of no exeat against Robert Sturges, a jeweler, who is alleged by creditors in Chicago, Cincinnati, New York and elsewhere, to have failed for fraudulent purposes. The writ is a most extraordinary one, and amounts to detention or imprisonment to debt. Only twice before in this State's history has it been resorted to. Yesterday the complaining creditors filed a bill of discovery against Sturges, to locate certain monies and jewels he is alleged to have moved from his store and hid away. To-day they alleged that Sturges was preparing to leave the State with the effects sought, hence the extraordinary bond. Sturges' bond was fixed at \$2,500.

Cremating the Killed in Battle.

The advent of military service in the invention of weapons of greater precision and fatality, such as the improved rifles and the Maxim gun, and the use of smokeless powder in battle, have led students of warfare to apprehend a greater carnage in combat and directed attention anew to the disposal of the dead on the battlefield. Recently the German Emperor called for the opinion of the medical staff of the War Department on the question of using cremation to dispose of a battlefield after a sanguinary combat. An invention of this kind would be of supreme interest to all governments as coming from a nation that most carefully studies the art of war. The idea is not novel, however, nor is Germany the first government to consider it. At the International Congress in Paris twenty-eight years ago Dr. Bertoni, of Genoa, proposed cremation as the most hygienic, and from a sanitary point of view the soundest method of disposing of the dead in battle, and his arguments were supported by Dr. Castiglioni, another Italian sanitarian.—Louisville Post.

Great German's Prescription.

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COUNTY COURT.

Third Monday of each month. J. STERLING CITY COURT—CIVIL DEPARTMENT. JAMES HEN R. TRAVIS, presiding, First Monday in each month.

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Albert Stoffer bought a pair of work mules yesterday of W. T. Fitzpatrick for \$165.

J. W. Burton bought a residence lot on Wm street, 140 feet front, from J. Will Clay for \$600.

The will of Mrs. Naomi Bailey was probated in county court Monday and J. D. Tipton qualified executor.

Free-school advocates at all parties will endeavor to form a national free party at Washington to-morrow.

A movement is on foot at Cincinnati to beat N. E. Ingalls, the railroad magnate, as a Democratic presidential candidate.

The Education Committee of the Kentucky Legislature has reported favorably the bill for Compulsory Educational Bill.

The coal and coke output for Alabama for 1895 is estimated at 6,000, 000 tons, an increase of 1,700,000 tons over that of 1894.

There were 295 business failures throughout the United States during the past seven weeks, against 373 the corresponding period last year.

WHAT DO YOU take medicine for? Because you want to get well, or keep well, of course. Remember **Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures**

The Spanish Cabinet unanimously decided to remove Capt. Gen. Martinez de Campos and his Lieutenant, Gen. Arderius, who have made a failure of the attempt to check the revolution in Cuba. The anxiety over the situation has paralyzed business in Havana.

A Madrid dispatch says that the newly appointed Governor of Cuba will adopt a change of tactics in dealing with the rebellion and will be less lenient than De Campos. He expects to inaugurate a bitter warfare against the insurgents.

Trade reports show a tendency toward a general revival and in some staples there is marked activity. Drummers on the road appear to be meeting with success, but the return of orders are too irregular to fully forecast the spring trade. Failures for the week were thirty-four less than for the previous week.—Courier-Journal.

The Misses Scoobe entertained quite a number of their friends in most excellent style at their home on the Winchester Pike last Friday evening. Games, dances, etc., were participated in and at a late hour the jolly crowd adjourned to their respective homes, hoping that they should again soon have the opportunity of spending another evening with these very pleasant people.

Sheriff's Sale of Land.
Under order of court two tracts of land aggregating 53 acres, lying on the Grassy Lick pike and belonging to J. W. Mason, were sold to A. A. Hazelrigg, assignee of Jno. H. Mason, for \$2,538.

DEAD!
BISHOP HAYGOOD.
Great and Good Man Gone to His Reward.

A Great Loss to His Denomination and the World at Large.

The Rev. Dr. Atticus Green Haygood, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died of paralysis at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, at Oxford, Ga., aged 56 years.

To the Courier-Journal Dr. Morton, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension of the M. E. Church, South, said:

"As a preacher Bishop Haygood was critical and forceful, and dealing as he always did with popular theme was exceedingly effective and useful, and was highly esteemed by the people at large. As a platform speaker he had few equals; he was thoroughly aggressive and up-to-date in all his views and movements. He was much interested in the welfare of the freedmen of the South, and wrote a book, 'Our Brother in Black,' and many magazine, review and newspaper articles in their interest. Besides this he canvassed the entire South in the distribution of the Slater Educational Fund, and made one or more trips North during which he delivered to large and interested audiences in New York, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis and other centers, addresses which attracted the attention of the whole country. He was also the author of several hundred pages each upon the evidences of Christianity and other topics, designed for the general enlightenment of the masses. His last published book, and perhaps his best, 'The Monk and the Prince,' has had a very wide sale. He was a prodigious worker, and his early death is no doubt largely attributed to the excessive amount of labor done by him in the last few years. His influence in the church in which he was a Bishop was wide-spread and is likely to prove permanent."

Mr. David B. Honaker, the Florist of Lexington, was in the city Monday working up his business, which is under the charge of the Woman's Exchange. Mr. Honaker understands his business thoroughly and in every instance gives satisfaction.

Dr. J. P. Hendrick, of Flemingsburg, was in the city Monday, and in company with Rev. A. J. Arrick, left for Bowen, Powell county, where they will conduct a meeting this week.

Mr. Robert Botts, of Carlisle, aged 57 years, died Sunday from pneumonia. He was formerly sheriff of Nicholas county, and a fine man.

Ex-President Harrison has had a ring made, the engraving in which is "M." This is significant and his friends in Indianapolis are preparing for a grand reception.

January Court Day.

There were about 1500 cattle on the market. Quality was good, and to say that the market was brisk does not express it.

Good feeders brought \$4; yearlings as high as \$3.40; heifers at \$2.35 to \$2.75; cows at from 2 to 2½c. The buying was brisk and the pens were about cleaned up by night. We did not get the names of all the stockmen that were here with cattle, but there was about the same number that usually come on Court Day. The following are some of the traders with stock at the Mt. Sterling yards:

John Allen, Saylor & Co., J. M. Ross, Green Stacey, O. H. Downing, J. F. Wilson, Allen & Trimble, Canoy Bros., L. C. Bayze, Jas. Powers, B. F. Pratt, Walz & Daugherty, H. B. Little, Abe Wireman, Green B. Allen, Henry Blaukenship, G. A. Conley, Stacey & Chaney, Lyons Bros., Will Swango.

SALES.
J. D. Reid bought a yoke of 1100 pound cattle of H. B. Little at 3½c. L. C. Bayze sold 23 550-lb heifers to Chas. Lockridge at \$2.40. Saylor & Co. sold Robt. Gay of Clark county, a 1000 pound yoke of cattle at \$2.60. Mr. Gay also bought a pair of cattle averaging 1400 pounds, of Allen & Trimble, at \$2.25. O. K. Downing sold Thos. Adams, of Lexington, one 1400-lb bull at \$2.40. Mr. Adams bought quite a number of bulls at from 2 to 2½c. Mr. Hamilton bought six 600-lb heifers from Canoy Bros., at 2½c. H. B. Little sold Jas. Stewart, of Nicholas county, ten 400-lb heifers at \$2.35. Mr. Stewart bought quite a lot of heifers at from \$2.20 to \$2.40. Sid Hart sold Eli Dooley, of Clark county, a yoke of 1000-lb cattle at \$3.65. Abe Wireman sold Howard Wilson four 800-lb cows at 2½c. Geo. Bramlett, of Nicholas, bought a lot of cows and heifers at from 2½c to 2½c. Green Allen sold eight 550-lb yearlings at 2½c to Mr. Gibbons. Allen & Trimble sold 25 800-lb feeders to W. F. Horton, of Bourbon, at 2½c. Same party sold Mrs. Jennie Gatewood a yoke of 1200-lb cattle at 2½c. Green Stacey sold some 800-lb feeders at 2½c. A. N. Crook, of Bath county, bought a lot of cows at 2½c. Abe Wireman sold ten 550-lb heifers to D. Sparks, of Carlisle, at \$2.35. Allen & Trimble sold a lot of cows and heifers to C. H. Sayre, of Lexington, at 2½c. Allen & Trimble sold four work cattle weighing 1100 lbs, at 1½c. These cattle were good. Saylor & Co. sold a lot of 750 lb feeders to Cas Goff at 3c. S. D. Goff, of Clark, bought a 1200 lb pair of cattle from S. H. Harmon at 2½c. Allen & Trimble sold ten 800 lb cattle to A. B. Hatfield at 3½c. Same party sold five 1250 lb cattle to Sam Turley at \$3.60. Stacey & Chaney sold six 500 lb heifers to L. C. Falkner at \$2.30. John Bayze sold five 700 lb steers to Cas Goff at 3½c, and yoke of 1100 lb cattle to Jas. Bogie at 3c. Rankin Whitsett bought 21 1000 lb cattle at 3½c. Allen & Trimble sold Jno. Tracy, of Clark county, eight 950 lb cattle at \$3.60. Lyons Bros. sold H. C. Hart of Clark, 13 550 lb heifers at \$2.40. Will Swango sold five 750 lb heifers to John Ramey, of Clark, at \$2.75. A. L. Bratton, of Clark county, bought 30 cattle, 940 pounds, of Sam Cunningham at \$3.75. L. C. Bayze sold it. Whitsett a yoke of 1100 lb cattle at \$3.60.

Cattle were at least 25 cents higher than December Court.

Called meeting of Mt. Sterling Lodge, No. 23, F. & A. M. Wednesday night, Dec. 22, at 7 o'clock. Special services. Visiting Brothers are cordially invited.

Breen's Liniment cures saddle and harness galls. For sale by W. S. Lloyd.

HORSE AND TRACK.

Robert Bonner says Sunol 2:08½ is going sound and he has hopes of her future on the turf. She is now ten years old.

Jas. R. Magowan and A. G. Peters each have an entry in the Stock Farm \$5,000 stake. There ought to have been at least ten or fifteen colts entered from this county.

Russell Hatley, of Woodford county, has sold a pair of bay trotting mares to Governor Merriam, of Missouri, for \$2,500. They are Donna Rex, six years old, by Shawmut, dam by Dictator, and Bonnie May, five years old, by Bonnie McGregor. The Governor will drive them on the road. They can trot together in 2:35, and are well matched. They were shipped to their new owner last week.

The trotting race horse Trevillian 2:08½ will be campaigned again this year, after a limited season in the stud. This horse has shown his ability to go a half in one minute and a quarter better than thirty seconds in his races. When in good condition and properly fed it is believed by many that the stallion record is easily within his power. In his great number of races as a three, four and five-year-old against horses of his own age he has also defeated such campaigners as Azote in his class and has never been behind the money. Last season, in his six-year-old form, he was not worked for speed but made a full book in the stud to some of the best bred producing mares in Kentucky.

The heavy shipment of horses by M. de Beaulieu to France recently had a very rough passage across the English Channel, and seven were killed, or died from their injuries immediately after landing. The trip to London was made with little trouble, but in the short shipment across the channel the horses were not so well secured. The trip, which should have been made in a few hours, took five days and only feed and water for twenty-four hours was provided. The mare injured by Strawn was so badly injured that she slipped her foot by Krenlin 2:07½ and afterwards died. She was the dam of Woven Wind, two-year-old record 2:25½, and several other promising trotters. The two-year-old colt Langford by Stamboul 2:07½ dam Lillian Wilkes 2:17½ by Guy Wilkes, also died, as did five others whose names are unknown. Phallanmour 2:27½ slipped her hind foot. It is pleasing to state that the good mare Honeywood 2:14½ by St. Bel, Sule Collins 2:26½ and Sule S. 2:15½ were unhurt. M. de Beaulieu made one of the largest individual shipments to Europe in the history of American trotters, and his loss is heavy.

The sick man knocking at the door of health gets in if he knocks the right way, and stays out if he doesn't. There are thousands of ways of getting sick but only one way to get well. Do whatever you will, if you do not put your digestion in good order, and make your blood rich and pure, you will never get well. Rich, pure blood is the only thing that can bring perfect health. Constipation is a disease of the blood. A large part of all diseases are traceable directly to impurities in the blood, and can be cured by eliminating them with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The first thing it does is to put the whole digestive system into perfect order. It stimulates the appetite, excites a copious secretion of the digestive fluids, and promotes assimilation. It searches out disease germs wherever they may be, kills them and forces them out of the system. The "Golden Medical Discovery" has been used with unvarying success for over 20 years.

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I handle the best makes, buy from the maker for the cash, and will give you bargains in the highest grades. MR. WILLIAM A. DURHAM is associated with me in this branch of business. He is a practical man and gives his entire time to the business.
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